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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent another message to Congress, urging certain legislation. It was received by the Senate, but could not be read. The House was in such parliamentary tangle with its new rules to prevent filibustering that it could not even receive the message——The Senate yesterday voted down the Piles amendment to increase the number of battleships from four to two——The House takes up and discusses the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and discusses it for awhile——The new itenerary around the world for the battleship fleet was announced at the navy department yesterday. It embraces trips to China and Japan and will total a journey of 42 500 miles. The schedule has been approved by the president——The House special committee continues its investigation of the print paper trust and Mr. Norris, of the New York Times, and president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association resumes his testimony——The cruiser North Carolina goes to the Norfolk Navy Yard to be turned over to the Government——Latest dispatches from the storm-stricken district in the southwest show that the death list in the four States now amounts to 400 with about twenty of the injured who will died and about 1,200 seriously injured who are expected to recover——In some of the devastated towns provisions and other supplies are badly needed——In the T. M. Angle indictment in the Federal court in Danville for frauds on the Government in the matter of a registered distillery the prosecution has closed its case and the defense has begun the introduction of evidence ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing 1 3-4, offered at 2. Rosin steady; turpentine quiet at 46 1-2. Flour firm, but quiet. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red $1.06 1-2 elevator, options 3-8c lower. Corn, spot steady, No. 2 76c nominal elevator options 1-8 to 3-8c lower. Oats spot steady, mixed 54 1-2c. Cotton. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling upland, 10.00; middling gulf 10.25.

Guessing is in order. If Congress adjourns May 10th, how many messages will President Roosevelt be able to get in by that time?

If Governor Glenn personally investigates all the applications for pardon made to him these days he must do it on the fly. He announced action on six applications last Saturday.

If some of the Democratic candidates for nomination and their friends believe to be true all they say about their opponents, what are they going to do when they go to the polls?

Can any of the Bryan followers tell the public whom it is he is charging with bribing Southern delegates to vote against him and who are being bribed? Mr. Bryan won't do it.

We wish somebody would tell us to what month the kind of weather we are now having belongs. The weather bureau will have to put a new month in the calendar to which to assign it.

A Federal grand jury in Kentucky is investigating charges against 28 "night riders", still we do not hear anybody crying out against Federal court interference with State rights. What's the matter?

While strawberries are being shipped north from this section by the many car loads per day, the price on the local market is so high that many of our home people have forgotten how they taste.

The announcement comes from the White House that the President expects all the negro voters to line up to the polls for Mr. Taft if that gentleman is nominated. It does not take a Roosevelt to make the prediction.

When Mr. Glenn said he would not be a Senatorial candidate we took him at his word and felt sure he would not change his mind. He would have been much more apt to do the latter had he heretofore made up his mind to run against Senator Overman.

The Durham Herald rises to remark that you fellows should be careful how you vote for a thing you do not want, in the hope you do not get it. No one can deny that in the election on May 26th a great many more people will vote "prohibition" hoping it will not win than will vote against it, wishing it to be successful. Isn't that so?

As the Merry Widow hat has been found to serve as a life preserver our friend Edgar Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, hopes that as many as possible of his lady guests this summer will equip themselves with these hats. Besides, they will keep off the moonlight as well as syping eyes when a couple wants to be secluded on the beach.

UNIONS IN SESSION.

Political Situation Being Discussed at Raleigh President Samuel Gompers Presiding.

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE

An Insurance Fraud—Banana Peel Causes Accident—Other Interesting News and Personal Notes From Capital.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—All the afternoon and until a late hour tonight the State convention of labor unions was in session here, the business being not completed, however, until another session tomorrow. Samuel Gompers is presiding.

Resolutions were adopted binding all members of the convention to secrecy so far as the deliberations were concerned, a strict injunction being that nothing be given to the press. It is known that the political situation in North Carolina came in for a considerable and very spirited discussion and that a resolution was passed that labor unions take no stand for or against State prohibition in the approaching election. It is understood that the sentiment as to prohibition is very much divided. It was the advice of Mr. Gompers that the unions be urged to take no part in the campaign one way or another. There are probably 100 delegates attending the sessions in the Senate chamber of the State House.

The arrest of W. J. Mills in Philadelphia at the instance of the North Carolina Department of Insurance brings to light one of the most remarkable insurance frauds perpetrated in North Carolina in a great while. According to an official statement by Insurance Commissioner Young the circumstances are that five years ago Mills was representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, with Charlotte as headquarters and he went to Laurinburg, Scotland county, and collected in one day $9,209 in life insurance premiums from Mrs. Hattie W. Bryant, who is now by a subsequent marriage Mrs. Hattie W. McLauchlin. This amount was in two checks of $4,604.50 each in consideration for two policies of $10,000 each and one for $5,000 on the ten payment gold bond plan. The payments were represented to her as paying all premiums on the policies for five years. The five years expired last fall and Mrs. McLauchlin took steps to further pay the insurance policies, communicating with the home office for that purpose. She was informed that all the policies except one had already lapsed. Investigation showed that the agent had only reported to the company one payment each on two of the policies. The case was reported to the State Department of Insurance and Commissioner Young brought about a settlement by the Mutual Life, of New York, whereby Mrs. McLaughlin was given $12,000 in paid up policies and $15,000 cash.

Assistant Commissioner of Insurance W. A. Scott went to Philadelphia last Friday to locate Mills, the arrest being made yesterday. Mrs. McLauchlin has gone to Philadelphia to identify Mills who refuses to talk. Commissioner Young says he is absolutely sure he has the right man. He is to be brought to North Carolina for prosecution as soon as the extradition can be consummated.

A banana peel on the sidewalk caused Mrs. M. A. Reavis, of this city, to slip and fall to the pavement last night, fracturing her right hip in a rather complicated manner, her condition being dangerous.

The Woman's branch of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Daughters of Liberty, will assemble in State council in this city tomorrow.

After serving with credit for some time as clerk and later as chief clerk at the Yarborough Hotel here, Mr. W. W. Willson has resigned to become chief clerk at The Gaston Hotel, Newbern.

The State prohibition campaign appointments of Judge Pritchard for the next week are: Carthage Tuesday; Fayetteville, Wednesday; Smithfield, Thursday; Newbern, Friday; Jacksonville, Saturday; Raleigh, Sunday; Washington, Monday, and Rocky Mount, Monday night.

Ex-Governor Aycock spoke in the interest of State prohibition today at Rocky Mount and at Tarboro tonight.

A charter was issued today for the Atlantic Manufacturing and Stave Co., Washington, N. C., capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed.

Died Sunday Morning.

Mr. J. McLong, 68 years of age, an operative of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, died Sunday morning of dropsy of the heart at his home, No. 14 Wooster street. He came here from Whiteville eight months ago and the remains were returned to that place for interment Sunday afternoon.

An Infant Dead.

Dorothy V, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schlickling, who live at 909 Chesnut street, died Sunday morning at the family home after an illness of several days. The remains were taken on the Seaboard train Sunday to Lumberton, N. C., for interment.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Congregation of First Baptist Church Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year Upon Report of Nominating Committee.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last night in the auditorium of the building, a large congregation having been in attendance. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., the pastor, presided and the chief feature of the business transacted was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

Recording Clerk—James W. Collins.

Asst. Recording Clerk—Dr. James W. Powell.

Contribution Clerk—B. O. Powell.

Trustees—W. P. Oldham, Dr. W. T. Smith, C. Oscar Byerly, C. D. Weeks, F. A. Muse, James W. Collins, B. F. Keith.

Treasurer—George Sloan.

Ushers—The Deacons, assisted by Wm. A. Whitney, James S. Hooper, C. P. Scott, Frank L. Huggins.

Collectors—C. C. Brown, Wm. M. Branch, J. Wilson Wood, C. H. Dollar, C. T. Joyner, A. M. Scarborough, W. S. Walters, J. L. Thompson, Julian K. Taylor, C. B. Newcomb, R. E. Blake, H. H. Merritt, D. H. Howes, Jr., Clarence E. Motte, W. H. Andrews.

Chairman of Finance Committee—Henry G. Fennell.

Finance Committee—Dr. H. G. Powell, R. J. Alderman, C. H. Dollar, J. M. Bass, E. C. Bessellieu, A. H. Costin, J. J. McCullen, J. H. Shelley, L. C. Allen, L. Burroughs Smith, Allison Alderman, O. C. Lewis, Edgar Child, R. K. Rutledge, F. Jollye, Burt Winstead, J. M. Rogers, M. E. Graham, Leonard F. Gore, J. T. Morgan, Sol. J. Jones, E. F. Taylor, Thomas P. Sykes, O. E. Todd, G. W. Trask.

Committee on Discipline—James H. Taylor, W. H. Alderman, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, W. C. Peterson, R. F. Gore, W. M Collins, A. S. Winstead, H. D. Stanland.

Committee on Baptistery—C. D. Morrell, P. C. LeMoyne, T. P. Sykes.

Committee on Music—George E. Leftwich.

Treasurer Foreign Mission Fund—Samuel Abbott.

Treasurer Home Mission Fund—Wm. R. Taylor.

Treasurer State Mission Fund—J. S. Thompson.

Sunday School Superintendent—Geo. E. Leftwich; Asst. Supt. A. S. Holden.

In addition to the above a large number of section superintendents were elected to have charge of the work in the territory assigned to them.

MRS. SARAH L. LEON DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Early Sunday Morning—Funeral.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones in the death of Mrs. Sarah L. Leon, beloved wife of Capt. L. Leon, which occurred Sunday morning at the family apartments at The Carolina, after a long illness. Mrs. Leon was in the 58th year of her age and had resided with her husband in this city for some time, where she had greatly endeared herself to all in the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband and three chidren, all of whom were with her when the end came. The children are Mr. Harry L. Leon, of Baltimore; Mrs. John L. DeLane, of Charlotte, and Mr. Clarence Leon, of this city. Accompanied by friends and members of the family, the remains were taken on the early Seaboard train yesterday to Charlotte for interement and after funeral services at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in speaking of the death says:

"Mrs. Leon was a lady of lovely character and kindly disposition and was beloved by all those who knew her. With her husband and family she resided in Charlotte for many years and was universally esteemed. The news of her death will bring sorrow to many hearts."

Monday's Police Court.

There were only twelve cases before the Mayor at yesterday's session of the police court and all of them were more or less trifling. C. H. Bunn, white, got a sentence of 30 days for an affray and one or two others had a similar judgment suspended over them, but there were no cases out of the ordinary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. G. Pinner—Thanks of Family.

Southern Distilling Co.—Creature Comforts.

J. W. Fleet Company—Stein Bloch Clothing.

St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons—50 Barrels Mott's Cider.

Business Locals.

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Lost—Five Dollar Bill.

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For Rent—Large, Airy Room.

Ira A. Hines—Standard Machines.

Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Lost.

For Rent—Apartments in the Carolina.

J. G. Wright & Son—Nothing on Earth.

Everybody get ready for the Big Sale beginning next Monday morning at Rehder's. **

CHURCH DEDICATED

Impressive Ceremonies on Sunday at Italian Colony, St Helena, Near Burgaw.

BISHOP HAID PRESIDED

Large Number of Visitors Cordially Welcomed by Settlers—Special Train From Wilmington—Notes of Services.

Most impressive ceremonies Sunday morning marked the dedication of the handsome new Catholic church erected by the Italian colonists at St. Helena, Pender county, at a cost of something like $1,800. Catholics and friends of the work for miles around were in attendance and the commodious little house of worship could not accommodate all who came to witness and take part in the exercises.

From Wilmington a special train of two coaches was required to handle 125 or more visitors from this city, including the distinguished Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, who officiated at the beautiful and impressive ceremonies. Capt. Robert Branch was in charge of the special train and it was handled quickly and without accident. The party returned to the city shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having left the city at 9 A. M. Bishop Haid, who came to Wilmington to dedicate the church, continued his visit yesterday to Newbern, N. C. He was accompanied to St. Helena by Rev. Fathers Marion, of Asheville, and Wm. B. Hannon, assistant priest of St. Thomas, this city, who has charge of the mission work there and elsewhere in Eastern Carolina. It was much regretted that Father Dennen could not be present as he had expected on account of duties which required his attention at St. Thomas Church. Both Father Marion and Father Hannon took part in the exercises of the dedication.

The special train reached the colony at about 10 A. M., and was met at the station by almost the entire colony and many of their friends from the vicinity. The band was present at the station and rendered classical music while the visitors alighted from the train. On the station platform an address of welcome to the bishop and to the visitors was read by Mr. D. Bertazza, one of the members of the colony.

The party then adjourned to the beautiful little church which has been erected about one-fourth of a mile from the St. Helena station, and the church was soon filled to overflowing. There were about 400 people present for the dedication service which was most impressively performed in Latin by Bishop Haid, assisted by Father Marion of Asheville and Father Hannon of this city, and several acolytes who were chosen from the Italian members of the congregation.

Following the regular dedication services, a fine address was made by Father Hannon in Italian. Bishop Haid then delivered a strong sermon outlining the need of the work being done at the colony and the wonderful opportunities which it opened up for the people from "Sunny Italy" to secure comfortable Christian homes in this country. He pleaded for the earnest support of the people of our section, and urged that every effort should be made to lead these new people along paths that would develop them and their children into the very finest citizenship.

All of the visitors had carried their lunches and a luncheon was served in the grove near the station at the close of the morning service.

After luncheon the visitors inspected the colony and became acquainted with the people.

At 2 o'clock the church bell called everyone back to the church for a short afternoon service at which several of the members of the congregation were christened by Father Hannon.

All of the services at the church were conducted in a most reverent and impressive manner, and were a great credit to the religious training of the Italian colonists.

The party from Wilmington returned to the special train at 4 o'clock, having spent a most pleasant and profitable day at the colony.

The Italian band, which is composed of members of the colony, rendered music throughout the day and during the church services when they were assisted by a choir of male voices. After the train was ready to depart for Wilmington, the band struck up Dixie and enlisted the applause of all the visitors.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. H. Merritt, No. 518 Brunswick street, Esquire William McD. Evans performed a quiet but very pretty ceremony, which joined in marriage Miss Janie George, daughter of Policeman Frank George, and Mr. B. F. Glisson, both well known young people of the city. They will make their home in Wilmington where they have many friends.

Free drinks served to ladies at the opening of our new fountain April 29th, from 3 to 6 P. M. Warren's Steam Bakery. **

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES

Eighty-Ninth Year of Odd Fellowship In America Most Fittingly Celebrated by Wilmington Lodges and Rebekahs.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America was most fittingly celebrated by the four enthusiastic lodges and the Daughters of Rebekah of Wilmington last night in the I. O. O. F. building, at Third and Princess streets. The exercises were largely attended and were of a high order of excellence.

Aftr the singing of a very pleasing duet, "Cerita," by Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Mrs. F. A. Muse, a very fervent prayer was offered by Dr. A. D. McClure. The reading of the proclamation from the Supreme Lodge calling upon the order everywhere to celebrate the occasion was by Mr. W. H. Schaefer, the secretary, and the regular anniversary ceremony as prescribed by the ritual was pleasingly observed by the large number of Odd Fellows in attendance. These ceremonies were followed by a quartette selection by Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Muse, Mr. Greene Fenly and Mrs. A. S. Holden. Then came a series of topical talks, which were much enjoyed by those present. Col. Walker Taylor spoke well on the subject of "Fidelity" and Mr. F. B. Rice, on "Friendship." Following these was a duet, "Twilight," rendered superbly by Mr. Fenly and Mr. Holden. Rev. A. D. McClure spoke briefly on the topic "Love," followed by Mr. E. N. Penny, who was happily assigned the subject "Truth." The Rebecca Degree was most excellently treated by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, after which the quartette sang with pretty effect, "Good Night," and Dr. McClure pronounced the benediction. The musical accompaniments were by Mr. Alf H. Yopp and were excellently rendered.

The more formal part of the exercises then gave way to a delightful social session during which dainty refreshments were served and those present enjoyed a season of delightful social intercourse. The celebration was in every way a success and reflected great credit upon the committee which arranged it. The officers announced for the evening were at their respective stations and every detail of the programme was well carried out.

SUNDAY MASS MEETING.

End of Salvation Army's Week of Self Denial—Addresses.

A great gathering of the people of Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Academy of Music witnessed formal exercises arranged by Adjutant James Yates to fittingly close the Salvation Army's Week of Self Denial in Wilmington. It was a great meeting and it is regretted that a press of other matters makes it impossible to give a more extended account of the gathering this morning.

Rev. R. W. Hogue, of the Episcopal Church, presided and made the opening address to which the response was by Adjutant Yates. Stirring addresses in appreciation of the work of the Salvation Army were made by many of the ministers of the city and by at least one prominent layman, Mr. H. W. Malloy. Excellent music was discoursed by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the St. James Quartette. A goodly sum was received for furthering the noble work of the Salvation Army in this community.

THE SESSIONS ADJOURN.

Woman's Missionary Conference of the Methodist Church.

A number of delegates were here yesterday returning from the annual mid-year conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina M. E. Conference, which has just concluded very interesting sessions at Goldsboro. The annual sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Edenton Street Church, Raleigh. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Laurinburg, N. C. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. R. A. Willis; vice president Mrs. T. A. Person; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. D. Swindell; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Fentress; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Adams; superintendent bright jewels, Mrs. L. M. Hendren.

Interesting Civil Suit.

An interesting civil suit was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday. The J. C. Stevenson Company, wholesale dealers, sued Mr. Thos. W. Fisher, a tobacco salesman, for the recovery of $16.72. The defendant Fisher put in a counter-claim for $18.38. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defense and Mr. W. L. Smith was present for the J. C. Stevenson Company. The justice sustained the counter-claim and gave judgment in Fisher's favor for $1.66 and the costs of the action.

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"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

B'NAI BRITH LODGE

Fifth District Convention Now in 34th Annual Sessions in This City.

A DISTINGUISHED BODY

Preliminary Exercises Sunday Evening in Temple of Israel—Banquet and Ball in Harmony Circle Club Rooms—Notes.

With a magnificent ball and banquet last night in Harmony Circle club rooms, on South Front street, the first day's sessions of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Most Worshipful District Grand Lodge No. 5, Independent Order B'nai Brith, came to a close in every way most auspiciously.

There are more than a hundred visitors in the city for the convention and all are being entertained most handsomely by the Wilmington people. With further business sessions and a trip down the historic Cape Fear river today, the Grand Lodge will adjourn finally after a most pleasant and profitable convention in this city.

Exercises preliminary to the convention sessions proper were held Sunday evening in the Temple of Israel, a large and distinguished body of men and women from this city and elsewhere having been in attendance. An elaborate musical programme was enjoyed, the choir having consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Fenly, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, with Mr. Alf H. Yopp accompanist. The opening feature of the service was an organ solo, "Triumphal March from Gideon" by Mr. Yopp. Rabbi S. Mendelsohn, of the congregation of the Temple of Israel, acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman of the executive committee for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, made a brief, but very pleasing address in which the visitors were most cordially welcomed to the city. Rabbi J. L. Mayerberg, of Goldsboro, offered a very fervent prayer and Dr. Mendelsohn in pleasing language introduced the orator of the occasion, Rabbi George Solomon, of Savannah, Ga. He had for his subject, "America and its Possibilities for the Jew." The speaker is a young man, but handled the subject with rare eloquence and evidence of deep research. The trend of his discourse was against the National idea for Judiasm and was decidedly optimistic. In closing he declared America the Land of Promise and Washington, the New Jerusalem. The large audience was held almost spellbound with his splendid oration and burst into the most enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of his remarks.

"O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works" was well rendered by the choir and the annual essay was read with much effectiveness by Rabbi David Marx, of Atlanta, Ga., to whom Dr. Mendelsohn paid high tribute in introducing him. His subject was "In the Light of the Menorah," and the paper was one of the most able ever heard by any congregation. It was a strong plea for a united Israel and a masterly discussion of the great questions affecting the Jewish race. The essay was highly commended by quite every one in the sound of the speaker's voice.

"The Shadows of the Evening Hous" was rendered by the choir and Dr. Mendelsohn found especial pleasure in introducing to the congregation the Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., possibly the most distinguished Hebrew citizens in America today. Mr. Wolf had not prepared a set speech but handled with rare eloquence and knowledge some thoughts suggested by the distinguished speakers who had preceded him. He was heard with infinite pleasure by all in the Temple. Mr. Wolf was in Wilmington and spoke from the same platform upon a B'nai Brith convention twenty-three years ago. He told of some of the changes which time had wrought and of the beautiful tenets of the order of which he is such an able exponent.

"O, Power Eternal" was next rendered by the choir and the large congregation was dismissed with a benediction by Rabbi Lowenstein, of Augusta. After the services at the church the visitors were entertained at a delightful reception in Harmony Circle club rooms.

The convention sessions proper opened shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Third and Princess streets, all the officers except the venerable treasurer, Mr. Aaron Goodman, of Baltimore, and a large number of delegates being in attendance. President Sig. Gardner, of Savannah, presided and Mr. Joseph L. Levy, of Richmond, Va., the secretary, was at his desk. Prayer was offered by Rabbi E. N. Calish, of Richmond, after which Mr. Ike Bear introduced Mayor William E. Springer, who delivered a most cordial address of welcome, paying high tribute to the Jewish citizenship of Wilmington and the country. He extended the freedom of the city to the distinguished visitors and hoped that their sojourn here would be both pleasant and profitable.

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CLEAN AND DIRTY POLICIES.

We see from the Observer of Charlotte that a number of anonymous circulars, making an attack on Mr. Locke Craig were distributed in that city last Saturday.

There has already been too much of this character of campaigning this year between two of the candidates for Governor and their friends. Such course does not add to the credit of the party and detracts from that of the two candidates who themselves personally or who allow their friends to pursue such a course.

It is shameful that a contest among prominent Democrats for the highest office in the gift of the people cannot be conducted without recourse to dirty politics and mud-flinging.

Such course of action is calculated to make a great many people come to the conclusion that the leader of either side who allows his followers to stoop to such measures to secure his nomination is not worthy of the honor he seeks.

In the matter of this scurrilous attack on Mr. Craig through anonymous circulars we are glad to know that the friends of Mr. Craig unhesitatingly state that they do not place any blame for its appearance on Mr. Horne or any of the leaders of his campaign. Mr. Horne's managers have given assurance that none of them had anything to do with the dirty piece of politics. On this subject the Charlotte Observer very truthfully remarks that such assurance was not necessary "for the Horne people are not of that sort and all of Mr. Craig's friends know it." No one can deny that Mr. Horne and his friends have conducted a clean campaign. The latter have urged the former's nomination on his record and on his merits, using no argument in his favor of disparagement of either of the other candidates, and we challenge anyone to truthfully quote any statement by Mr. Horne derogatory to the personal character or public record of either of them. And therein Mr. Horne shows himself the superior of both his competitors. He has conducted his campaign on the theory that each candidate should stand on his own merits and not try to make capital by detracting from those of his opponents or of either of them. That is the principle on which he has conducted his campaign and it has—as is natural should be the case—won many friends to his side.

The North Carolina people love a fair, square fight and they naturally lean to the man who conducts his fight on that line—whether it be a political fight or one of any other kind.

GOOD IDEA FOR ROAD BUILDING.

A member of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has laid before that body a scheme for constructing a macadamized road from Charlotte to Raleigh. The plan is to have the authorities of all the counties between Mecklenburg and Wake to enter into the plan and each county to construct the road across its territory. There is much good sense in this proposition.

We do not especially advocate that particular line of macadam road, but it is the principle involved to which we wish to call attention—that of a number of counties, by such combination, constructing a continuous macadam road through the territory of each, leading to some important city or other point, which would be of benefit to the people of all the counties through which it passed, in the way of giving the country people easier means of transporting country produce and of themselves reaching both the chief city or market at the end of the road and of communication with points along the line.

What our State needs is more good roads. The value of them is fully appreciated by the residents of all those sections of the State where they have been built, and in all counties that have adopted the "good roads" system farm lands have advanced in price, farm products find an easier market and the general condition of the people in the rural districts has been improved.

In the system which has been established in many sections—good as far as it goes—there has ever been the defect which the proposition before the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce would correct. Heretofore each county has constructed its roads with no regard to those of any adjoining county, thus often breaking a continuous line of good road. The proposed plan would give a long stretch of good road and join many county seats, also giving the people over a long stretch of good road a comfortable and easy means of reaching an important market at one or the other end of the line. Were this idea acted upon we would soon have many long lines of macadam roads, instead of a number of short ones.

Remember that the prosperity as well as the strength of the Roman Empire lay in the number of good roads branching out from the capital and extending to the borders of the empire. Build long stretches of good roads in our State and the good results will soon be seen.

A paper says Mr. Taft is invading the enemy's county, that he is "accomulating the North Carolina delegations as rapidly as the district conventions are held." It also says "the influence of the colored vote will have to be exercised north of Mason and Dixon's line in order to be effective against the secretary. This is not the only enemy's country the big secretary has invaded. He has gone right over into the other's fortifications and not only captured prisoners but made recruits for his own ranks, if the news from Washington City be true. The News and Observer staff correspondent in that city announces that there is daily evidence of the approaching collapse of the opposition to his nomination. One of the strongest supporters of the combination against his nomination, Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island has just announced that he is for the secretary.

The Indications are that there will be few changes in the North Carolina delegation in next congress. Mr. W. W. Kitchin, of the Fifth, who is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, will not be a candidate for re-election, of course. With this exception, we doubt if there will be any changes in the State representation, unless—which is a very remote possibility—the republicans should be successful in nominating their candidate in one or more districts. We hardly believe, however, that even they expect any such change to come about.

What will Mr. Roosevelt do now that the Senate refuses to accept the prosposition for the building of four new battleships? Will he carry out his threat and veto the naval bill when presented to him as he threatened that he would do? The bill will have to go to conference, it is true; but, as we understand it, the question of the number of new battleships, not being one at issue between the two houses, will not be a matter for consideration in the conference committee. The proposition has been killed and can only be raised by new legislation. It looks like there must now be a square back down by either Mr. Roosevelt or by the congress.

Evidently the president does not think the Congress has come any where doing its full duty at this session, for he sent to that body a message yesterday, the opening paragraph of which was:

"In my message to the Congress of March 25, 1908, I outlined certain measures which I believe the majority of our countrymen desire to have enacted into law at this time. These measures do not represent by any means all that I would like to see done if I thought it possible, but they do represent what I believe can now be done if an earnest effort toward this end is made."

It will be seen from our stock market reports that there was a slight lifting of price yesterday on stocks of most companies, especially in the preferred stocks. Atlantic Coast Line was up 2 1-4 points; Southern common up 5-8 and the preferred 3-4. Some stocks, it is true, closed lower yesterday than on Saturday, but the market seemed to have a lifting tendency generally.

The Democratic committee of the Fourth Congressional district has called the convention to meet at Kinston on May 21st. Of course the convention could renominate Kitchin. He has served his district and his State well for three terms.

It begins to look like there will be no chance to stampede the Chicago convention to Mr. Roosevelt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Illinois democrats, of course, in their convention Thursday instructed for Mr. Bryan. Illinois democrats seem to like that sort of thing. Mr. Bryan lost the state in 1896 by 142,000 votes and in 1900 by something like 94,000. It is noted that Mr. Roger C. Sullivan, whom Mr. Bryan has characterized as all sorts of an "undesirable" citizen, leads the Illinois delegation from the state at large.—Chattanooga Times.

—There is now every probability that Congress will finally adjourn around May 10. There are a number of measures which President Roosevelt would like to have Congress to act upon, but the most of these bills are pretty certain to be pigeonholed and allowed to go over into next session. The desire to terminate the session and get home in time to prepare for the fall political campaign is too strong and universal to hold Congress together for any length of time after the absolutely necessary business is disposed of.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina is mentioned for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee in succession to Mr. Taggart. He has had some success at home, and locally is accounted a good politician. But it will be well to consider that the nominee of the Democratic convention will name the man to fight the battle. If Mr. Bryan is the nominee Mr. Simmons will hardly be selected. The North Carolinian is not a Bryan man, although, of course, he will accept the Nebraskan if the party decides for the latter. It is all the merest speculation as to the man, but it seems reasonable that the new chairman should be not only as capable manager, but familiar with the territory, east and in the middle States, where the battle is to be fought.—Washington Star.

—"In other words, Mr. Bryan does not care much who gives us the reforms and improvements so we get them." Thus a North Carolina paper commenting on Mr. Bryan's recognition of Roosevelt's policies as coinciding with Democratic principle. But this view is not entirely sustained by Mr. Bryan's attitude towards any and all who are among the possibilities as active rivals to himself, either for the nomination or election to the presidency. His feeling is doubtless one of conviction that he could best carry out the program which he says that Mr. Roosevelt filched from him and which he deems essential to the welfare of the country. He is, perhaps, not actuated by jealousy of those who appear as rivals for the post of leadership. Still it is true that he has never admitted that either of his Democratic competitors possessed the slightest claim to the preferment or that either of them measured up to the requirements of the office.—Virginian Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Are you able to keep a girl?" "Financially, yes. Diplomatically, no."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"You say you had the steering wheel put on the left out of consideration for your wife?" "Yes; I'm deaf in my right ear."—Life.

—"Have you seen the circus?" "Yes. It doesn't amount to much. The airship only turns three somersaults."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Cates—I don't think he's so soft. Clemens—Well, he'll never chase a bull off the golf links.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I have often marveled at your brilliancy, your aptness at repartee, your—" "If it's more than $5, old man, I can't do a thing for you, I'm nearly broke myself."—Houston Post.

—Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on. Patrice—Yes; he's going to make her a permanent receiver.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Blobbs—Everybody knows he married her for her money. I suppose she is constantly throwing it up to him. Slobbs—Only in the shape of car fare and lunches.—Philadelphia Record.

—Pater—Never mind. You'll live just as long even if you can't marry that particular girl. Bleeding Heart—Perhaps; but it will seem much longer.—Life.

—"Can a married man acquire happiness?" writes a flippant correspondent. Surely. Millions have, and we can prove it. The existence of widows demonstrates it.—Cleveland Leader.

—"The best illustrated paper I've seen in a long while," said Kidder, "was handed to me today." "You don't say?" asked Markley. "Something new?" "New to me; it was a $100 note."—Philadelphia Press.

—Mrs. X. and her 3-year-old son were eating lunch one day in a cafe when the Jap waiter dropped a huge tray of dishes. After the debris had been cleared away and the noise subsided the youngster piped out: "Mother, who will spank him?"—Harper's Monthly.

—Kinston, N. C., April 25.—In excavating for the boiler room at the Caswell cotton mill this morning, laborers unearthed the remains of a human being, evidently a Union solider buried there during the Civil war. The bones of the body were badly decomposed, only a few being recognizable, the skull bones, a hip bone and one or two others. The uniform was in poor state of preservation, though there was considerable silk cord about it. The buttons were the regulation U. S. A. uniform buttons and were preserved intact. The body was buried at a depth of five feet in a grave due east and west and had been buried in a coffin. Evidences bear out the supposition that they are the remains of some Federal officer. The daughters of the Confederacy took charge of the remains of the dead soldier and had them re-buried in Maplewood, and will mark with marble the grave of the unknown.

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; J. M. Woolard and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Albert Solomon, and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—Preston Cummings, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—John Goley, Registrar; H. B. Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; W. H. Williams and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Henry Hollis and J. P. Herring, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

NOTE—Changes in the lis is due to resignations.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
Secretary.
Wm GILCHRIST,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.
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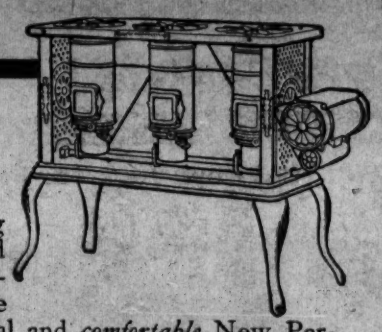

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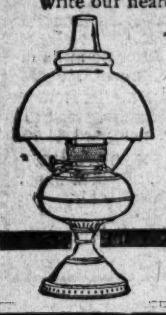

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APPEALS TO THE VOTERS.

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Friends of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota have issued a letter and a pamphlet that together constitute an address to the Democrats of the country. Both make a strong appeal to Democrats everywhere to exert themselves to see that the Denver convention shall be a deliberate body that will look the field over and choose a candidate who, while representing modern Democracy, can win at the polls.

The letter, which is signed by Frederick B. Lynch, treasurer of the Minnesota Democratic state central committee, who has opened offices in the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, is as follows:

Dear Sir—You are a Democrat, and it is because you are a Democrat that this is addressed to you, with the feeling that you will exert yourself to give the party one of the greatest essentials to victory—a strong and acceptable candidate for the presidency.

The Democracy of the nation have for twelve years been losing ground, and the belief is general that under the old conditions defeat is certain. For months the party has been drifting toward an autocratic convention, where popular choice is to be subordinate to personal will.

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GOVERNOR JOHN A. JOHNSON.

carry more states than any other living Democrat and who would be practically certain of election. Rebelling against the doctrine of despair, we take it for granted that there is no necessity for the ravens of defeat to perch on the banners of Democracy in 1908 simply because they did in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

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If you and the other Democratic leaders of the country will but respond to the invitation and the opportunity extended to you by the Democrats of Minnesota we can escape from the blighting tradition of defeat and rehabilitate the party and the nation by a great political victory next November.

There is still ample time to see that enough delegates are elected to the Denver convention to make that a deliberative Democratic body that will give the party new hope and new inspiration and a winning candidate. To this end we solicit your co-operation and will heartily welcome and consider any suggestions you may offer.

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Is it not the duty of every loyal Democrat desiring his party's success, if it can be had without the sacrifice of principle, to take judicious and comprehensive thought of the situation and exert himself to see that the delegates to the national convention at Denver July 7 shall go there unfettered by the dead hand of the past and prepared to consider calmly the political outlook and the chances of Democratic success and then with cool and careful judgment select a nominee who can win?

This is a Democratic year if the Democrats of the nation will but make it so.

Why postpone all hope of success and the beginning of the restoration of Democratic control for another four years?

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In one of his messages Governor Johnson said: "If the public officers are not adequately compensated now for their services, fix the compensation to such an extent as to make it reasonable compensation and do away with the possibility of any officer becoming a beneficiary of the favor of corporations and by reason of gratuities being placed under some obligation to the corporation which extends the courtesy. * * * And urge most earnestly the early enactment of a law which will forever abolish the system in Minnesota." And it was done.

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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
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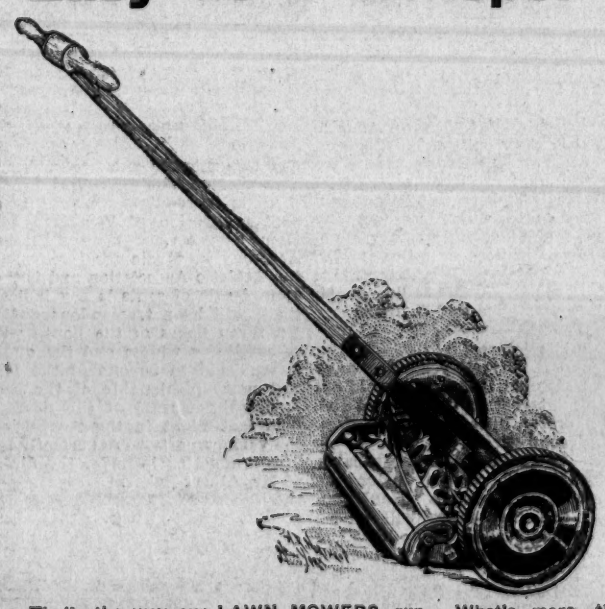

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, anl all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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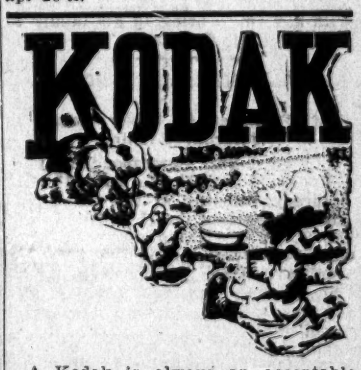

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, April 28, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, April 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degress; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall for the month, 1.83.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair, cool Tuesday, fresh to brisk west to northwest winds. Wednesday fair.

Port Calendar—April 28.

Sun Rises.....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:44 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 6:43 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:13 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. C. Stolter left Sunday night for New York on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. Horace P. Springer, of Washington, D. C., is in the city to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

—Representative T. H. Wells, of Pender county, was in the city yesterday and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends in the city.

—Mr. H. L. Wiggs, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on a few days business and pleasure trip and is a guest of his friend, Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr.

—Mr. DeLancy Evans, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, having run down for a day or two to spend his birthday at his old home here.

—Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark and son, of Wilmington, were guests at the Yarborough House yesterday."

—Mr. John J. Gordon, a special representative of the New York Produce News, is in the city to write up the strawberry situation for his splendid trade publication. He expects to spend a month or six weeks in the trucking belt of North Carolina.

—Mr. E. A. Lackey, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday conferring with Architect H. E. Bonitz with reference to the handsome new hotel which he will build in his town. Mr. Lackey is looking after the renting of a cottage with a view to bringing his family to the beach this Summer.

ANOTHER T. P. A. POST.

Post Organized at Rocky Mount on Saturday Evening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 27.—On Saturday evening at the Cambridge Hotel, Post H, of the N. C. Division of the T. P. A., was organized by Mr. Burrel H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, a leading member of the Association. The meeting was well attended and the new post starts with a splendid membership.

The following were elected officers: N. L. Alcocke, president; J. D. Christian, vice president; J. T. Lassiter, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. J. T. Mount, N. L. Alcocke and Harry Abram were elected delegates to attend the State convention, which meets in Wilmington on May 15th.

There are a number of traveling men making their homes in Rocky Mount, and there is no doubt but Post H, will have as large membership as any post in the State. Mr. Marsh is taking great interest in T. P. A. work and has made many friends here who are anxious to see him elected State president, for which office he is a candidate.

TWO LEADING FIREMEN.

President McNeill and Vice President A. H. Boyden in the City.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president, and Mayor A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, first vice president, of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city. While here they had a conference with Chief Chas. Schnibben in regard to the Firemen's Tournament to be held here in June and expressed themselves in every way pleased with the outlook. It has been decided to make the prize list the same as last year, viz: $1,500 in cash for the various contests. The various committees recently appointed will soon get to work and active arrangements will be made for the coming of the fire laddies.

Both Capt. McNeill and Mayor Boyden are prominently identified with the movement in the State against the pending prohibition bill and it is fair to assume that while here they had conferences with the local leaders of the "opposition," though nothing was given out for publication.

A LITTLE CHILD DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grady Suffer Deep Bereavement—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grady, of Clinton, have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the death of their little six-year-old daughter, Annie Graham, which occurred today after an illness of only four days with appendicitis and general peritonitis, which developed quickly to cause her death. Mrs. Graham before marriage was a daughter of Dr. D. McL. Graham, of Wallace, and Mr. Grady is an attorney at law in Clinton, a son of Hon. B. F. Grady. The funeral will be from the family residence in Clinton today at 1 o'clock.

Everybody get ready for the Big Sale beginning next Monday morning at Rehder's. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Chas. Jefferson McKoy and Miss Mary Millis, formerly of Canada, but now of this city.

—Minnie King, colored, was arrested at Fifth and Nixon streets late yesterday afternoon by Officer C. G. Jones, on a warrant charging her with disorderly conduct. She will be tried before the Mayor at noon today.

—Peggie Howard, a very drunken and very disorderly colored woman, was arrested at Tenth and Grace streets late yesterday afternoon by Special Officer J. B. Hewlett. She was locked up for a seance before the Mayor at noon today.

—By deed filed for record yesterday James T. Stafford, of Carbondale, Ill., transferred to E. J. Taylor, for $1 and other considerations, all his claim and interest in property on north side of Queen, 82 1-2 feet east of Fourth street, 42 1-2x55 feet in size.

—Before Referee in Bankruptcy Geo. H. Howell in the United States Court yesterday an order was made to dispose of the stock of merchandise in bulk in the case of John L. James, of Duplin county.

—A check for $15,988.10 was yesterday paid to Captain John D. Bowen, being the amount of the judgment in the Superior Court in his suit against the Seaboard. It is understood that the attorneys who so ably represented Captain Bowen in the trial get 25 per cent.

—Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rivenbark, No. 913 South Fifth street, Rev. J. S. Crowley performed a pretty wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Ida Jones Watts and Mr. Joseph J. Rackley, both of Delgado. A large number of friends were present and extended happiest congratulations.

—Master Rudolph Lane, 14 years old, suffered a broken collar bone and a severe scalp wound as the result of of a collision with a negro on a bicycle at Fifth and Dock streets Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. The lad was also riding a wheel and the two machines came together with fearful impact. The boy was taken to the hospital and was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday.

—The last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society until Fall was held last night at which the subject for debate was "Resolved that the extra session of the Legislature should have passed a State Prohibition law without an election upon the same." The affirmative, championed by Messrs. J. M. Taylor and R. E. Hatch, won the question over the negative represented by Messrs. I. C. Triplett and Alex Snyder. The election of officers for next season resulted in the choice of J. M. Taylor for president; T. J. Joyner, vice president and J. M. Rothwell, secretary and treasurer.

AT HIS COUNTRY HOME.

Thos. A. McIntyre, Wealthy New Yorker, Who Failed Last Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, April 27.—Thomas A. McIntyre, the Wall Street broker who disappeared immediately after the suspension of his firm last Friday, was located today by his lawyer and relatives at Onslow, near Wilmington, N. C. A telegram from that place, where Mr. McIntyre has a country home, announced his arrival there yesterday, in care of a trained nurse.

"McIntyre is broken in mind and body and I doubt if he will ever regain his former physical and mental vigor." said his lawyer, Maurice Leon.

"As everybody appears to be indulging in the Wall Street sport of kicking a man when he is down, I feel called upon to set forth a few facts," continued Mr. Leon.

"Mr. McIntyre possessed an intelligence that was unsurpassed in the financial world until September, 1906, when his second wife died. Since then he has been gradually failing in health, his ability as an operator waning in the past year to the extent of my being justified in saying that he was not responsible for what he did."

Mr. Leon declared that Mr. McIntyre's firm has the claim of $800,000 against his customers carried through the late panic.

"If I told their names," he added, "It would make a sensation. In the active conduct of the firm's business affairs, I place the principal responsibility at the door of his partner, Geo. C. Ryan, who should have checked the credit given by the firm to customers.

"Mr. McIntyre was right on the market. A bear for months before the October panic, and but for his mental breakdown, he would have won out. In spite of the great load, he was opposed to a suspension and refused to sign the agreement to assign."

ANNUAL EASTER BALL.

Delightful Affair Under Auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Eleborate preparations are being made for the annual Easter ball and sociable to be given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus on Friday night in their hall on Third street. Music will be by Nixon's Orchestra and refreshments will be served without charge. Tickets admitting gentlemen and ladies with the escort may be secured at $1 each from any member of the committee as follows: Dr. T. B. Carroll, Messrs. J. H. Niggel, Jr., Ernest Peschau, J. O. Reilly, D. M. Carroll, Jas. J. Allen and B. Jones.

Has Sold His Interest.

Mr. John F. Garrell yesterday gave out the statement that he had sold out his entire interest in the Crystal Palace, the pretty little vaudeville theatre on Second street, to Mr. S. A. Schloss. As stated in Sunday's paper the Crystal will remain under the management of Messrs. VanDuzen Brothers and that there will be no change in this respect. The bookings will be by the Independent Vaudeville Agency at the head of which is Mr. E. W. VanDuzen, Jr. Only the best attractions will be brought to the house and a number of improvements are to be made.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

B'NAI BRITH LODGE

(Continued from first page.)

The response was by Hon. Simon Wolf, who was at his best and gracefully thanked the Mayor for his kindly utterances in his address of welcome.

Messrs. I. J. Sternberber, Milton Joseph and A. A. Klien were appointed a committee on credentials and a telegram of greeting was ordered sent to the Seventh District Grand Lodge now in session in Dallas, Texas. After the credentials committee had made its report, a recess was taken until afternoon when routine business was taken up and disposed of, the Grand Lodge remaining in session until after 6 o'clock. The business transacted at the afternoon session was not of a public nature, but it is stated that all the reports showed satisfactory progress and a healthy condition of the affairs of the order. Among the prominent delegates who have been registered as in attendance are the following:

Richmond, Va.—Henry S. Hutzler, Joseph L. Levy, Rev. Edward N. Calish, H. Whitlock.

Norfolk, Va.—A. Aronheim, I Moritz.

Baltimore—S. Salabes, S. Price.

Washington, D. C.—Hon. Simon Wolf, M. Eisenmann, Dave Wolf and Julius Peyser.

Goldsboro—S. Weill, A. A. Joseph, Lionel Weil, M. N. Epstein.

Raleigh—M. Rosenthal.

Wilmington—Rev. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, Isaac Bear, J. N. Jacobi and I. J. Sternberger.

Greensboro—David P. Stern, Herman Sternberger.

Charleston, S. C.—M. Triest, H. Pearstein.

Darlington—A. A. Cohen, J. Lewenthal, D. D. Witcover.

Kinston—E. Oettinger, Adolph Einstein.

Savannah—Sig Gardner, B. H. Levy, Rabbi George Solomon.

Columbus, Ga.—Max Banner, S. Kaul, Joseph Julius.

Augusta—John J. Cohen.

Atlanta—Rabbi D. Marx, Milton Klein, Joseph Hirsch, Leonard Haas.

Macon, Ga.—E. A. Waxelbaum, S. Altmayer.

In addition to the delegates a large number of other prominent Jewish people of the four States, including many laides, are in attendance and are being delightfully entertained while here. A feature yesterday morning was a trolley party to Wrightsville Beach and an oyster roast at the Sound. The committee in charge of this feature was composed of Mr. A. G. Dannebaum, chairman; Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., George Honnet, Jr., Isaac Shrier, Joe Kahn and E. I. Bear. All the visitors had a most delightful time by the sea.

The meetings will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock and it is hoped to complete the calendar in time for delegates who desire to do so to leave on the evening trains. However, a trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington is planned for this morning at 11 o'clock and the final business session may have to be postponed until Wednesday morning.

WRESTLING MATCH

Ryan and Schultz at the Casino on Friday Night—Preliminary.

All arrangements have been completed for the wrestling match Friday night at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, between the Scotch lad Tommie Ryan, and Edward Schultz, middleweight champion of Virginia, who will come down from Norfolk. The men will go in the canvass at 9 o'clock and parties who will take in the match should leave on the 8:30 o'clock car or the one immediately following, which will be a special. Tickets will be sold for the round trip and admitting to the match. In addition to the main bout there will be a preliminary btween well known local grapplers, and a sparring match between Douglas Yarborough and Ed Williamson, colored pugilists of local reputation.

First Ward Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of First ward voters was held last night in the old hose reel house at Fourth street bridge. Col. Geo. L. Morton presided and made a ringing address in behalf of Democracy. The following were recommended to be voted for in the primary as delegates and alternates to the county convention: J. A. Karr, John Barry, B. C. Moore, Geo. H. Heyer, Jos. F. Sellars, S. L. P. Anderson, W. L. West; Alternates, J. W. Smith, E. G. Jones, N. E. Gallagher, J. F. Craig, W. McD. Evans, J. M. Woolard, and Thos. Quinlivan. For Executive Committee, Fred T. Skipper. The following committee was selected to put out a ticket for magistrate in case these are elective at this time; J. A. Karr, S. L. P. Anderson, John Barry, W. McD. Evans, J. M. Woolard.

NOW FOR POWHATAN.

Big Operatic Production at Academy of Music Tonight.

All is in readiness for the magnificent production of Powhatan by the Home Opera Company tonight in the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Athletic Association and if the advanced sale of seats is any indication, there will be a tremendous audience. All three floors of the house will be reserved for whites and the audience is expected to be one of the largest and most fashionable of the season. A dress rehearsal of the opera was held last night in the Academy and the various parts were perfectly taken. The production is under the direction of Mr. Albert Baker.

DIED.

LEON—In this city Sunday morning, April 26, 1908, MRS. SARAH L. LEON, born December 3, 1850, wife of Mr. L. Leon.

Funeral yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Charlotte, N. C.

Prepare yourself to attend the Big Sale beginning next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Rehder's. **

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WASH GOODS.
Linene white and colors big assortment, 34 to 36 inches wide, only 15c.

WASH GOODS.
White Madras, fancy checked and plaid thin Sheer, 29 inches wide, 35c value, only 25c.

WASH GOODS.
15c and 18c fancy Lawns for dress, nice patterns, large and small, neat figures, only 10c.

WHITE SHEETE.
81x90 Sheets, good muslin, only 75c.
81x90 Sheets, Atlantic mills or Lockwood mills, muslin, 98c.

WHITE LINEN SHEETING
90 inches wide, guaranteed all pure linen, only, per yard $1.00.

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36 inches wide, all linen sheer and cambric linen, only, per yard, 39c.
36 inches wide, all linen suiting, per yard, 50c.

New Goods Coming in Almost Daily. We Give Premiums for Punch Cards.

SUFFERS MENTAL COLLAPSE

R. F. Rowan, Who Figured in Sensational Episode Demented.

R. F. Rowan, the clothing salesman employed on Market street, who on Saturday signed the sensational card admitting that certain statements he made as to Governor Glenn were pure fabrications, was reported from his home at 607 Castle street yesterday morning as having suffered an entire mental collapse as the result of worry and excitement due to the very unfotunate position in which he was placed before the public as the result of the publication of the card which he signed. It was reported that the patient had attempted to commit suicide, but this report is likely untrue. Dr. J. B. Cranmer was summoned to attend the man and last night he was reported as resting more quietly.

A friend of the family of the unfortunate young man called up by 'phone last night to say that an investigation of the circumstances of the whole affair would be made today and intimated that civil or criminal proceedings might be instituted against parties whom they hold responsible for the condition of the man. It is stated that the combined strength of three men was required to hold him on the bed during the day. Rowan has a wife and one little child.

MR. ALEXANDER RETIRES.

Will Not be a Candidate For Re-election as County Commissioner.

Mr. W. F. Alexander, who for the past twelve years has served New Hanover efficiently and well as a member of the board of County Commissioners, announced yesterday that he would not stand for re-election to that office. This will come with regret to a great many of Mr. Alexander's friends, who had hoped for the privilege of voting to continue him in an office which he has filled with such signal ability. Originally elected as the member of the Board from outside of Wilmington, when he removed to the city some years ago, his ability and his experience with county affairs were so recognized that he was continued in office and has given his time and attention to the work. His special department in the county government has been the care and maintenance of the County Home and that institution is a splendid testimonial to his worth as a public official. It is to be regretted that a press of other business matters of a private nature make it to his advantage to retire from the public service.

Mr. Chadbourn in Charlotte.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and one of the foremost business men of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night and will spend a short while on business. Mr. Chadbourn will meet a number of prominent Charlotteans during his stay and talk with them upon the subject of the deep water project at Wilmington in which he is so vitally interested. Mr. James A. Fore, of this city, is one of the vice presidents of this organization, representing this congressional district."

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Nadinola CREAM, the unequaled beautifier is endorsed by thousands and guaranteed to remove, freckles, pimples, liver-spots, tan, sallowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price 50 cents and $1.00, by leading druggists or mail.
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"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

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Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

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THE BATTLESHIP FLEET

Itinerary Around the World Announced From Navy Department—Schedule of the Journey—To Cover 42,500 Miles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 27.—A total of approximately 42,500 miles will have been covered by the Atlantic battleship fleet when it arrives at Hampton Roads, on February 22nd next, according to the estimates made by the naval officials. The distance to be covered according to an itinerary made public today for the voyage of the fleet from San Francisco to the Philippines thence to China and Japan and back to Manila is 16,218 biles. The longest lap of this distance is that from Honolulu to Aukland 3,850 miles, said by naval officials to be the greatest steaming distance ever made by any battleship fleet in the American navy without stopping for coal. This will require slightly over sixteen days and during about six days of that time the department expects to be in touch with the fleet through the operations of the wireless telegraph apparatus aboard the battleships and the auxiliaries and the cable station at the Fiji islands. One of the colleries and two of the supply ships will stop at Samoa for coal and the battleship Illinois, which under ordinary circumstances cannot carry enough fuel to steam four thousand miles, will store some coal in bags on deck and also take fuel in her fire room. Regular coal supplies will be taken aboard at the various stopping places when needed.

President Roosevelt today approved an itinerary for the fleet on its way around the world, covering the trip to the Philippines, up to China and Japan and then back to Manila. According to this itinerary the fleet will leave San Francisco July 7th, arrive at Honolulu July 16th, remain seven days; arrive at Aukland August 9th, remain six days; arrive at Sydney August 20th, remain seven days; arrive at Melbourne August 29th, remaining seven days; arrive at Albany, Australia (for coal) September 11th, remain six days; arrive at Philippines, October 1st, remain nine days, arrive at Yokohoma October 17th, remain seven days. At Yokohoma the fleet will be divided, the first squadron going to Manila and scheduled to reach there October 31st. The second squadron will go to Amoy reaching there October 29th and after a stay of six days will go to Manila reaching there November 7th.

TAFT IN CONNECTICUT.

He Makes a Political Speech—Expected Issues Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—Secretary William H. Taft paid another visit to Connecticut tonight. He was the guest at a large banquet given by the Bridgeport Republican Club, held in the State armory.

Secretary Taft spoke on National affairs. He took up those questions which, he thought, would be the issues in the coming campaign, anticipating, he said, that the Democratic candidate would be Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Taft said that the country is approaching a great contest. It may be a little early, but he could foresee the issues and he would take it for granted that Mr. Bryan would lead the "so-called Democracy." He said he called it "so-called Democracy" for the reason that many men like to speak of it in the past tense as if the party was a "dead one" with Mr. Bryan as the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Taft said the choice of the issue would be as to whether the Republican party is right in carrying out the policy of President McKinley, which was that of expansion forced upon the country by fate through the Cuban war. "If there was a new candidate," he said, "we would not hear of this issue and the policy of the Republican party in this respect would not be attacked."

Mr. Taft spoke of the part Mr. Bryan took when confirmation of the treaty of Paris was before the Senate. He said that if Mr. Bryan's contention is that we should not have taken the Philippines he should have joined with Senators Hale and Hoar and those Democratic Senators who opposed the terms of the treaty, and could have prevented its confirmation. Mr. Taft said that the United States is responsible to the world for the safety of the people and the property which came to it by the treaty and Mr. Bryan was instrumental in thrusting those responsibilities upon us. "And we are doing our duty," said Mr. Taft, "in laboring to teach the people who have come under our sovereignty in the restraints of self-government and the benefits of self-government and we are moreover laboring to make them a self-governing people."

Secretary Taft argued for a large navy as the best way to assure the well-being of our outlying possessions. He eulogized President Roosevelt's administration.

Mr. Taft said that he recognized the right to laboring men to form unions. He believed that such unions should be encouraged, for they are accomplishing great good.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

BASE BALL

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—Delaware College met defeat this afternoon at the hands of the Agricultural and Mechanical team 5 to 2, both runs by the visitors being in the ninth and four by the Farmers bunched in the third inning. The game was devoid of special interest and the crowd was small. The score:

Del	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	5
A. & M.	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0	5	6

Batteries—Doane and Atkins; Harris and Thompson. Struck out, by Harris 11; Doane, 8. Earned runs, A. & M., 2; bases on ball, off Harris, 4; Doane, 1. Two-base hits, Council, Farmer, for A. & M.; Doane, for Delaware.

American League.

At Philadelphia 2; Washington 1.
At Cleveland 3; Detroit 1.
At New York 1; Boston 0.
At St. Louis 5; Chicago 6.

National League.

At Chicago-Pittsburg, cold.
At Brooklyn 5; Philadelphia 6.
At Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 9.
At Boston 0; New York 2.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 0; Atlanta 3.
At New Orleans 5; Little Rock 6.
At Memphis 1; Mobile 7.
At Nashville 7; Birmingham 6.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke-Richmond, rain.
At Lynchburg 3; Norfolk 1 (8 innings, darkness).
At Portsmouth 3; Danville 13.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 3; Charleston 2.
At Savannah 0; Jacksonville 3.
At Macon 1; Columbia 5.

College Baseball.

At Columbus—Augurn 10; Mercer 0.
At Columbus—Auburn 10; Mercer 0.
Carolina 1; Presbyterian College 0.

MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. Clayton C. Redd Claims Miss Lelia F. Ezzelle as Bride.

As rather a pleasant surprise to a great many of their friends here and elsewhere, will come the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lelia F. Ezzelle, an attractive young lady of this city, and Mr. Clayton C. Redd, a popular young Wilmingtonian, which was celebrated on Sunday evening. Conforming to the desire of both the young people to the marriage vows, the wedding was very quiet and took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present but a reception was later given at the home of the bride and groom, No. 616 South Third street. A large number of very handsome wedding presents were received including a handsome dinner set of 112 pieces presented by the groom's fellow employes in the extensive job printing establishment of Messrs. Jackson & Bell.

Mr. Redd and bride have the sincerest good wishes of a great many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

THE NORTH CAROLINA

This Cruiser Goes to Norfolk Navy Yard to Go Into Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport News, Va., April 27.—The United States armored cruiser North Carolina today left the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company for the Navy Yard at Norfolk to be turned over to the government. Her sister-ship, the Montana leaves the shipbuilding yards within a month.

ONLY ONE.

The Record in Wilmington is a Unique One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ill and is looking for relief and cure, better depend on the only remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve quickly—cure permanently. Wilmington citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

R. F. Brown, 603 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have no reason to alter my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I publicly expressed some years ago, after I had used them with good results. Since then many people have called on me and asked if the statement I wave was true, and it has always given me pleasure to answer in the affirmative. As the result of a strain, I suffered a great deal from backache. At times I was so lame that I could not lift the lightest articles. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I went to Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and purchased a box. I felt relieved after a few doses and continued to take them until my back regained its former strength and the pains disappeared. Sinec then there has been no sign of the trouble and I firmly believe that my cure is a permanent one."

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"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

A dispatch from Tangier to the Echo de Paris says that the report of Raisuli's death is false. It is true, the despatch says that a band of Elkmes fired a volley at him from behind the bush but Raisuli was not hit.

WARM WIRELETS.

Information received from Senator Tillman's home yesterday was that he will leave with Mrs. Tillman and a party of friends May 16th for a tour of Europe. A considerable portion of the time, it is said, will be spent in Italy.

F. C. Warman, of Washington, D. C., was found dead last night in the Lynn Haven Hotel at Norfolk. Coroner Knight declared an inquest unnecessary, giving as the cause of death self-destruction. He was not known in Norfolk.

The secretary of the treasury has announced a further call upon the national banks for approximately $45,000,000, twenty million to be paid on or before May 9th and the remaining twenty five millions on or before May 23, 1908.

At Camilla, Ga., while the family of Mrs. B. F. Whitworth was at breakfast yesterday, a bolt of lightning struck the dining room and kitchen, badly wrecking the building. Mrs. Whitworth and her son Ed Whitworth were seriously injured.

J. H. Thompson, chairman of the Vanderbilt Cup Commission, announces positively that there would be a Vanderbilt cup race this fall, but was unable to say where it will be held. Two formal applications for the race have been made. One comes from Savannah and the other from St. Louis.

Reasons why Congress should return to nine Southern States an amount aggregating $60,000,000 alleged to have been illegally collected during the Civil War as a cotton tax, were set forth to the House Monday in a speech by Representative Spight, of Mississippi. The speech was based on a memorial of the Mississippi legislature urging this action and to carry out which Mr. Spight has introduced a bill.

WOLVES OF FRANCE.

A Picture of Their Ferocity in the Eighteenth Century.

"The ferocious wolf," said a nature student, "is the most perfect expression of carnivorous bloodthirst that walks. His jaw is the most terrible of weapons. Its slashing bite can break the leg of a buffalo, and the noise of it when at work in a sheepfold resembles nothing so much as the incessant cracking of a heavy whip."

He took down a book.

"Here is what the wolves of France were like," he said. "This is a letter from the famous Duchess of Orleans, dated at Marly, Feb. 9, 1709:

"'Packs of wolves commit fearful ravages. They have devoured the postman of Alencon and his horse. Two of the beasts attacked a tradesman near Mons, one springing at his throat. In response to his shrieks two dragoons who were walking by came to his help. One drew his sword and ran a wolf through the body, on which it turned and seized its new assailant by the throat. His comrade came up and beat the brute off, but not before it had killed the man. Meanwhile the other wolf had seized the second dragoon from behind and dragged him down. Finally when effective help arrived both the soldiers and one wolf were found dead. The other had got away. As for the tradesman, his leg was so piteously torn that it had to be amputated above the knee.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Modern Turkish Woman.

The modern Turkish woman receives a far better education than many of her western sisters. When the latter is busy visiting, going to concerts or even indulging in sports the oriental within the barred windows of her harem follows these movements in spirit. With a knowledge of seven languages, three oriental and four European, foreign governesses and as many books as she requires little escapes her attention.—London Strand.

Lightning as She Saw It.

While little Gertrude was looking out of a window during a thunderstorm she saw a flash of lightning play along a telegraph wire.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "I just saw a piece of the sun fall down from the sky!"—New York Press.

Matrimony's Small Change.

In olden times it took a broken sixpence to plight the troth of two fond hearts in proper style. These days it's the lover who is broke. But he is much the same old sixpence.—Puck.

Not Guilty.

Enthusiastic Amateur Sailor—Let go that jib sheet. Unenthusiastic Landlubber (who has been decoyed into acting crew)—I'm not touching the beastly thing!—Punch.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

THE RATTLER.

It Rarely Sounds Its Note of Warning Until Attacked.

Contrary to the general belief, the rattler rarely gives its characteristic note of warning until actually attacked. In fact, the sharp, vibrant ring of its terminal appendage is probably designed more to assist this very sluggish serpent to obtain its food than to sound defiance or warning. In the first place, serpents possess but the most rudimentary traces of auditory apparatus and are practically deaf, the deficiency in the sense of hearing being compensated for by an extreme sensitiveness of feeling which makes them aware of the approach of moving objects by the vibration of the ground.

Hunters, treading cautiously upon a soft carpet of moss or leaves to avoid alarming game, will often step close to or over a rattler without disturbing it or receiving warning, and while many snakes are seen and killed by them it is probable that a far greater number are passed by unnoticed. All snakes are timid and would rather run than fight, and the rattler is not inviting certain destruction by advertising its whereabouts in the brush.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—White bull pup with black spot on side; tail and ears trimmed; answers to name of Mike. Reward, if returned to 108 South Fifth street. apr 28-2t

ROOMS to rent in most desirable location, with or without board or for light housekeeping. Apply before first of May, 119 Chesnut street. Mrs. J. J. Bowden. apr 28-1t*

LOST—Five dollar bill yesterday about 6 P. M., either in postoffice or just outside door. Reward, if returned to 213 North Fifth street. apr 28 1t*

ROOM FOR RENT—Large, airy room, centrally located; privilege of bath; suitable for two young men. Address P. O. Box 423. apr 28 1t

FOR RENT—At once, an apartment of two rooms and bath. Apply to Janitor, Carolina Apartment House. apr 28 1t.

LOST—Everyone who tries to do good plastering work with any material except the genuine "Acme Plaster" which is nature's own product. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Sole Distributors, Charleston, S. C. apr 28-1t

THERE IS NOTHING ON THE EARTH as safe as earth itself. We have it to offer you at panic prices. You furnish one-third of the money and we will lend you two-thirds at six per cent. Now is the time to invest. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, apr 28-3t

TWO YOUNG MEN can secure nice, airy room with board at reasonable rates. Apply 216 North Sixth street. apr 28-1t*

FOR SALE—Four Standard machines less than cost, for cash. Reasons for selling, am going out of machine business. Mut be sold before Friday. Ira A. Hines, 121 South Front street. apr 28-1t*

NOTICE—A special meeting of Magnolia Club has been called for Tuesday evening, April 28th at 8:30 P. M., at the club rooms. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. J. A. Karr, president. apr 26 2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. apr 26 3t*

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms electric lights and bath, hot and cold water. J. E. Hall, 501 South Front street. apr 26 tf

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN or a married couple can secure a pleasant room and good table board at 219 North Third street. apr 26 3t

WANTED—Fifteen horses to board by first of month. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. T. Mills & Son. apr 23-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PIANO FOR SALE—Mathushek, cost $450 new, will sell for less than half, must have cash. Address P. O. Box 664. ... apr 25-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Large, light, airy, bath, select neighborhood, downtown location, one block from postoffice and car line. Phone 486. apr 26-2t*

LOST—Between Grace and Red Cross or on Grace between Seventh and Front streets, lady's gold watch, with initials on back "F. B." Reward if left at Coca-Cola Bottling Works, on Walnut between Sixth and Seventh streets. apr 25-3t*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15-2w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumby, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 tf

"THERE IS A TIDE in the affairs of men" and we have it tied up in a nice package for you in the way of a splendid chance to own a nice home with modern conveniences—on the easiest kind of terms. Do not put off calling on us or phoning us about this Monday morning. One already gone like a hot cake. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. apr 19 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

SCHEDULE STEAMERS WILMINGTON AND SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington, Carolina Beach & Southport Line.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

Send all freight for Southport by 9 o'clock boat.

O. D. BURRISS, Captain.

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SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 13th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but the Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta. No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 86 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 57 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 19, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:13 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n	6:50 pm	3:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		8:15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 9:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Hayesville, April 25.—Clay county gives a solid vote for Locke Craig for Governor.

—Greenville Reflector: On Friday Mr. W. H. Kilpatrick gave a check for $7,382.29 for about 150 bales of cotton purchased that day. For the time of year it was a very large check to be paid for cotton.

—Hickory, April 25.—The controversy between four young white men and two negroes at 7 o'clock this afternoon at Connelly Springs resulted in the negro's shooting Pat Berry in the forehead, killing him instantly. The negroes so far have not been captured.

—Asheville Citizen: There was a sensation in superior court room yesterday afternoon when the grand jury returned indictments against the Asheville Pharmacy, Proprietor D. H. Rosenstein, and manager H. B. Sedberry, for selling a case of champagne in violation of law on a prescription given Mr. R. R. Reynolds by Dr. Arthur T. Pritchard.

—Kinston Free Press: Quite an excitement was caused at the Trent River freight depot Friday evening. A drayman unloaded a bale of cotton, which he took from the cotton oil mill, burst out in flames. The buckets kept for fire purposes in the depot were put into service and the fire extinguished without much damage. How the bale got on fire is not known.

—Franklin, April 25.—The Macon county Democratic convention met today. The object of the meeting was to select delegates to the State and congressional conventions. The convention unanimously endorsed Locke Craig for Governor and instructed the delegates to the State convention to cast Macon county's vote for him. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to cast the vote of the county for W. T. Crawford for Congress.

—News and Observer: Governor Glenn Saturday granted pardons to three convicts and declined to grant the freedom sought by three. One who gets a pardon is a young man of Richmond county, sent up for twenty years for burning a Methodist church. He has been in prison 16 years, the Governor believes him to have been used as a catspaw, and his release was asked by Judge Neal and some of the best citizens of Richmond county.

—Charlotte Observer: A special committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. L. Hackney, of Asheville; Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, and A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte, met in this city yesterday for the purpose of considering a lot of statistics and matter relating to the projected orphanage to be established by the Knights of Pythias of the grand domain of North Carolina. The conference was entirely informal and highly satisfactory. A report will be submitted to the grand lodge at its meeting in Raleigh early in June.

—Kinston, April 25.—The Democratic primaries in Lenoir county were well attended, showing perhaps the greatest interest taken in State politics within the past 15 years. Kitchin received a large majority in every precinct heard from, Craig and Horne dividing the remainder about evenly. Returns from all the precincts have not yet been received and it is impossible at this time to give the exact vote for either gubernatorial candidate at the convention. Horne and Craig will probably receive one vote each from Lenoir, Kitchin getting the balance.

—Smithfield, April 25.—The Democratic county convention to nominate delegates convened at 12 o'clock today. Chairman F. H. Brooks called the convention to order and called ex-Sheriff J. T. Ellington as temporary chairman, who was afterwards made permanent chairman. L. H. Allred, of Selma, was made secretary. Ringing resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Ashley Horne were passed and the delegates were instructed to vote for him first last and always for Governor. Hon. E. W. Pou, candidate for Congress, received 50 5-16 and Mr. W. M. Russ received 2 11-16 the delegates to the congressional convention being instructed to so cast the vote of Johnston. Mr. Pou was sent for and addressed the convention in his usual forceful style. There were no further instructions.

—News and Observer Special: Washington, D. C., April 25.—Speaking this afternoon with reference to the newspaper discussion of him in connection with the chairmanship of the National Democratic Executive Committee, Senator Simmons said that while several Democratic senators and others had spoken to him about this matter, he had never given any encouragement to the suggestion, and was surprised when the matter became the subject of newspaper discussion. He repudiated the suggestion that there was a movement on the part of the Democratic senators to make him chairman in opposition to Mr. Bryan, or anyone else, or in the interest of Mr. Culberson, or any one else. While the Senator did not say he would not accept the chairmanship under any circumstance in his statements about the matter, he made it clear that he was in no way a candidate for the position, and that he did not want it. Referring to an article in the Industrial News in which he was quoted as authority for the statement that Governor Glenn might renounce his withdrawal from the senatorial contest, Senator Simmons said that some "busybody" had undertaken to make a serious matter out of a mere jest. He said that all that was said to him by Governor Glenn upon the subject, and all he said to Senator Overman about it upon his return, was said in the way of a jest, and that he understood that it was a mere matter of pleasantry.

MOTHER'S GUIDE

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter.

At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and has helped to bring three generations safely from girlhood to womanhood. Read what

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has accomplished for Miss Olson.

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 North East Street, Kewanee, Ill., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, sideache, and established my periods after the best physicians in Kewanee had failed to help me, saying that an operation was necessary."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The Instinct of Design.

When a Japanese cannot mold the shape of an object, when he cannot redeem it by a design, when, in fact, he has no control over its creation at all, but it is placed in his hands as it is, finished, says the author of "Kakemono," he will still contrive to add beauty to it merely by arrangement.

"I first noticed this on board the steamer going out," says Mr. Edwards, "where the Japanese boy arranged the extra blanket on the berth in a new design each day. He folded it into lotus leaves and chrysanthemums, into half opened fans and half shut buds. He had one wonderful arrangement which, being patriotic, was more often repeated than the rest. The blankets of the steamship company had at top and bottom two wavy red lines on a white ground. By some wonderful twist of his fingers the boy would fold that blanket into the rising sun, with the four red lines coming out of it like blood red rays. He did it so perfectly that I recognized the flag of Japan the moment I saw it."—Youth's Companion.

Resigned Too Soon.

One Missouri lieutenant governor missed the governorship because he resigned too soon. When Frederick Bates was elected governor, there was chosen for lieutenant governor on the same ticket Benjamin H. Rives of Howard county. Mr. Rives held office a few months and resigned. Shortly after his resignation Governor Bates died, and there being no lieutenant governor the succession fell to the president of the state senate, Abraham J. Williams of Boone county, who served for some six months as governor of Missouri. Governor Williams was a preacher, a shoemaker and had one wooden leg.—Kansas City Star.

Isolated Greece.

Greece is an isolated country of 25,941 square miles that supports a population of some 2,500,000 people. It has no railroad connection with any other country, and, being cut off from the rest of Europe by the mountains of Turkish Macedonia on the north, all commerce is by sea. The principal ports are Piraeus (the port for Athens), Patras and Volo on the mainland and the island ports of Syra and Corfu. The Greeks probably number all told 8,000,000, of whom about 4,000,000 are in Turkey.

Well Tested.

"It seems to me that I have heard most of the ideas advanced in your speech before."

"That," said Senator Sorghum, "merely goes to show that they are good ideas, which will stand wear and tear." Washington Star.

A Reversal.

"What will happen when women rule?"

"Among other things, I presume father-in-law jokes will come into style."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Censure or praise cannot affect a man who knows himself correct.—Baltimore American.

BUG DEATH

One of the great growers of seed potatoes in Maine who has made a life study of Irish potatoes, has demonstrated beyond question that it is impossible to apply Paris Green to potato vines in any quantity without weakening the vitality of the tuber. Bug Death will not injure the plant but will stimulate its growth. It will not wash off, it is per ectly harmless to animals and people, and has a wonderful power to prevent blight, rust and those diseases so generally prevalent among melons and vegetables.

IT KILLS THE BUG.

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1st—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the City may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2nd—For lighting the City with gas, oil and electricity.

3rd—For lumber per 1000 feet of merchantable quality and as required.

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5th—For feeding prisoners per meal.

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WM. E. SPRINGER,
apr 24-fri-tue-td Mayor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as Administrator of John C. Bornemann, late of the County of New Hanover, deceased, and hereby request all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery. This the 4th day of April, 1908.

D. McEACHERN,
Administrator of John C. Bornemann Deceased.
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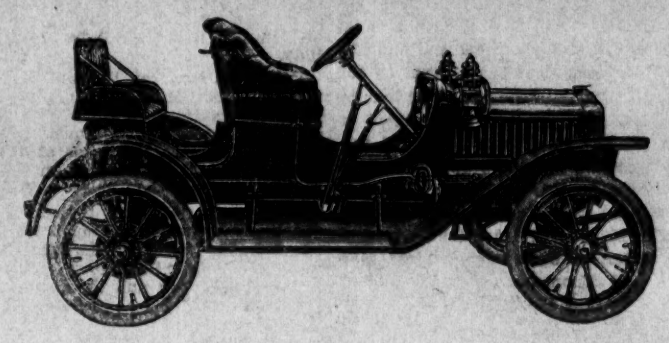

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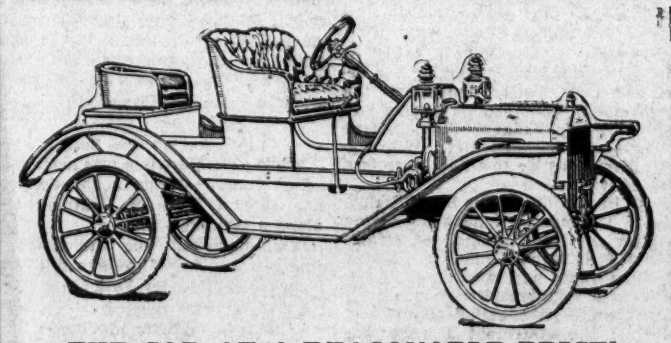

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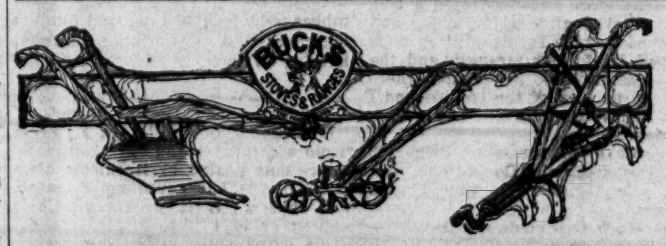

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	43
Rosin	429
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	59

Receipts—Same day last year, 31 casks spirits turpentine; 292 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—218 bales, same day last year 404 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 27.—The cotton market made new low records today and while the closing tone was steady, last prices were 10 to 13 points net lower; sales were estimated 275,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of one point which was better than due on the cables as a result of covering and reports of unfavorable weather in the eastern belt, but immediately weakened under Southern selling and scattering liquidation. The decline caught stop loss orders and for a time there was urgent liquidation seemingly for local account as a result of which the market ruled very nervous and unsettled. After selling at 8.14 for May and 8.29 for July or about 21 points net lower, prices rallied slightly on covering of shorts, buying orders for this purpose coming from both local and foreign sources. Private cables reported that German spinners would reduce their working time by 20 per cent. and there were reports that Carolina spinners would shut down, while the Southern selling here was believed by many to be against actual cotton.

Further showers and continued low temperatures are looked for in the eastern belt tonight, for the western belt the forecast was fair and warmer weather. The weekly report tomorrow is expected to reflect the severe storms and tornadoes for the past week, but the local traders appear to lay little stress on these conditions in view of the southern selling in the local market. The close here was about 8 points up from the lowest.

Receipts were 8,687 bales, against 9,083 last week and 11,469 last year; for the week 60,000 bales, against 58,757 last week and 73,081 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,294 bales, against 2,092 bales last year and at Houston 2,104 bales against 1,309 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
April	——	8.15
May	8.33	8.22
June	8.28	8.28
July	8.51	8.38
August	8.46	8.34
September	8.45	8.31
October	8.49	8.36
November	——	8.36
December	8.53	8.39
January	8.52	8.40
March	9.58	8.47

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Easy 9 7-8; net receipts 3,123.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 424.

Mobile—9 7-8; net receipts 560.

Savannah—Holiday.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 35.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 218.

Norfolk—Dull, net receipts 10 1-8; net receipts 287.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.

Boston—Quiet, 10.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.25; net receipts 110.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,687; Great Britain 850; France 325; Continent 5,575; Japan 1,750; stocks 475,228.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 15,988; Great Britain 4,050; France 325; Continent 24,825; Japan 1,750.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,690,270; Great Britain 2,647,715; France 769,577; Continent 2,961,315; Japan 186,466.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 2,104.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 38.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 1,128.

St. Louis—10 1-8; net receipts 475.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts 282.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; net receipts 108.

Total today—Net receipts 4,135; gross receipts 5,283; shipments 5,630; sales 1,691; stocks 244,410.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 27.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 4.79; good middling 5.53; middling 5.22; low middling 4.93; good ordinary 4.49; ordinary 4.09.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 1,300 bales all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed weak. American middling G. O. C.: April 4.79; April and May 4.72 1-2; May and June 4.73; June and July 4.72 1-2; July and August 4.71 1-2; August and September 4.66 1-2; September and October 4.62; October and November 4.58; November and December 4.55 1-2; December and January 4.55; January and February 4.54.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—The dry goods market was a little improved today insofar as demand affected it, but the prices at which buyers were seeking goods were not attractive, especially in cotton yarns. Mills are declining business at some of the prices offered and are giving notice of a determination to curtail production still further. A few lines of well styled dress goods are meeting with a very satisfactory sale, but the trade as a whole is quiet. Raw silk is easier. Cotton yarns were steady but very quiet. If there was any change for the day it was in the direction of a more hopeful feeling about the long future.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—The action of the stock market today was confirmatory of the large professional operations last week based on the prospective success of the Pennsylvania bond subscription. The subscription lists both here and in London were closed almost as soon as opened and the bankers will require several days to classify the mass of bids and give accurate details of their amount. The success of the loan is emphatic and brilliant and no ground for disappointment was left with any one. The speculative tone in stocks, nevertheless, was more or less unsettled and irregular. Confidence was maintained that money market conditions were to remain propitious for new security offerings. This confidence apparently was not affected by some slight hardening of rates for time loans which followed the new demands upon the market. These were some of the day's influences which were adverse to the rise in prices. United States Steel was conspicuously heavy. Railroad traffic officials had no improvement in the freight movement to report but hopeful views were heard from them on account of the good crop reports coming in. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison and Pennsylvania were carried to new high levels for the year but the movement in the general list was less effective.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,486,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 742,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 27.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans a shade firmer, sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2, sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8725 to 4.8730 for demand and at 4.8470 to 4.8475 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 53 3-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	1003 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	86 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	——
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	48
Southern Railway 5s	94
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 1-8
American Car & Foundry	——
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	——
American Cotton Oil Co.	28 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	82
American Locomotive	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	——
American Sugar & Ref pfd	127 1-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-2
Atchison	80 1-4
Atchison pfd	88 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	77 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	85
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ahio	33 3-4
Erie	18 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	34
Erie 2nd pfd	23 3-4
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	54 3-4
L. & N.	101 3-4
New York Central	100 1-2
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
Pennsylvania	121 1-8
People's Gas	91 1-4
Reading	109 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co.	15 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	31 7-8
Standard Oil	——
Southern Pacific	77 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	15 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	40 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	35 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	21
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	92
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	——

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—Flour—Firm but quiet.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8 net lower. May 1.06 1-2; July 97 1-2; September 93.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 76 nominal elevator. Options 1-8c to 3-8c net higher. May 75 1-2; July 73 1-2; September 70.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Irregular.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molashes—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm, held higher; fair refining 3.98; centrifugal 96 test 4.48; molasses sugar 3.73; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7, Rio 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 1-2c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures 5 to 10 points net higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 27; extras 26 1-2; third to first 19 to 26; held common to special 18 to 26; state dairy common to choice 19 to 25; process, common to special 16 to 24.

Cheese—Weak; full cream 15 1-4; large and small, colored and fancy 9 to 14 1-2; skims 1 to 9 1-2.

Eggs—Irregular; nearby; selected white 18 1-2 to 19; good to choice 17 1-2 to 18; brown and mixed extra 17 1-2; first to extra first 17 to 17 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12; grain by steam 1d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 6c, other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda, new per barrel 4.00 to 7.00; Florida 2.50 to 4.50; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.50 to 2.62; European per 168 pound bag 2.00 to 2.60; Jersey sweets per basket 1.00 to 2.50.

Cabbage—Weak; Southern per crate 25c to 1.50; old Danish seed per ton 4.00 to 8.00.

Cotton Seed Oil was barely steady with demand light. Prime crude 33 1-2; do summer yellow 42 1-2; off summer yellow 39 to 41; good off summer yellow 40 to 41 1-4; prime white 43 1-2 to 46; prime winter yellow 42 1-2 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 27.—Weak cables and favorable weather for the Fall sown crop in the Southwest had a depressing today on the local wheat market the July delivery closing at a net loss of 1-2c. Corn was 1-8c higher. Oats were unchanged and provisions 5 to 7 1-2 to 15c lower.

Wheat.		
May	97 1-4	97 3-8
July	88 7-8	88 5-8
Sept.	85 1-4	85 1-8
Corn.		
May	66 5-8	66 3-4
July	62 1-2	62 5-8
Sept.	61	61 1-8
Oats.		
May, old	53	53
May, new	52 3-8	52 1-8
July, old	45 1-2	45 1-2
July, new	43 3-8	43 1-2
Sept.	37	37
Mess Pork, per bbl.		
May	12.90	12.87 1-2
July	12.25	13.17 1-2
Sept.	13.57 1-2	13.52 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.		
May	8.02 1-2	8.02 1-2
July	8.25	8.22 1-2
Sept.	8.40	8.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.		
May	6.80	6.77 1-2
July	7.07 1-2	7.05
Sept.	7.32 1-2	7.30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, Steady. No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.05; No. 2 rye 96 3-4 to 97 3-4. No. 2 corn 66 3-4; No. 2 yellow 68 3-4. No. 2 oats 52 1-2; No. 2 white 53; No. 3 white 48 3-4 to 52 1-2. No. 2 rye 80 to 81. Fair to choice malting 73 to 83. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.50 to 6.87 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl., 12.87 1-2 to 13.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.00. Short clear sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—Roson steady. Turpentine quiet at 46 1-2c.

Savannah, April 27.—No naval stores, holiday.

Charleston, April 27.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—130 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—34 bales cotton; 29 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 166 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—4 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—10 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar.

Schr. C. T. Herman—14 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin.

Total—218 bales cotton; 43 casks spirits turpentine; 429 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 18th, 1908.

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GEO. L. MORTON.
apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,
apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.
apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.
apr 14 till may 14.

Read the Business Locals

PAPER TRUST INVESTIGATION

The Hearing Before The House Special Committee on This Subject Resumed.

ONE WITNESS EXAMINED

Evidence Tending to Show Unity of Action Among Paper Mills to Maintain Fixed Price for Paper to Publishers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 27.—Evidence tending to show that there has been unity of action among paper mills in the matter of fixing the price of paper as well as an understanding that none of them shall sell the customer of another; that contracts for paper could not be obtained for a period longer than one year, and that the mills had arbitrarily shut down or restricted their output, was presented today by Mr. John Norris of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, before the select House committee which is investigating the price of print paper as affected by the tariff and the question of whether or not there is a combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Norris was the only witness and he was on the stand the entire day. The hearing was abruptly ended shortly before 5 o'clock by a call of the House. The committee adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The evidence which Mr. Norris offered was in the shape of replies by members of the Publishers Association to a number of queries propounded to them by the association. This evidence included a statement of a variation in the price of paper of from $2 a ton to $17 a ton, and induced M. Mann to make the assertion that it disclosed just the reverse of the contention that there is a combination to maintain uniform prices. Mr. Norris, however, declared that it was the avowed purpose of the paper makers to regulate the price at the time of the hearing before the Dingley committee in 1896 and he contended that their present course was in harmony with that avowal.

Mr. Norris laid before the committee a large number of replies of newspapers to the query: "Have any agents or mills withdrawn quotations previously made to you or have they neglected or refused to quote prices to you, or have they changed previous offers?"

The replies all tend to show that some paper companies had declined to make offers; others had withdrawn or changed their quotations, and others had announced their product entirely sold.

The fact that there was unity of action by selling agents or uniformity in the price of paper was attested by several hundred newspapers, in reply to queries by the Publishers' Association. These replies Mr. Norris read at length. Almost without exception the publishers made the positive statement that they had observed such unity of action. In but a few instances the publishers declared they had no information on the subject.

Still another set of replies was submitted by Mr. Norris, by which he undertook to prove that practically every member of the association had been refused contracts for more than one year, and that in some instances publishers had been forced to live "from hand to mouth" in the matter of their paper supply.

In answer to Mann, Mr. Norris said that these replies all were received the latter part of September or early in October 1907.

Evidence was adduced to show that in many instances changes had been made in selling agencies, and that contracts now were being made direct with the mills.

Mr. Norris furnished a list of papers to which the price of paper has been raised, and the amount of the increase per ton to each.

Mr. Norris closed his testimony for the day by submitting evidence from a great number of newspapers that paper mills had shut down or restricted their output, giving reasons therefor, such, for instance as that there was no water or that there was a lack of the wood supply, and in some cases no explanation at all for a shut down of several months.

Chairman Mann tonight designated Thursday for a hearing of the individual publishers.

At the outset today Chairman Mann announced the receipt of a letter from President Burbank of the International Paper Company, expressing his complete willingness to send to Washington "suitable officials with full information regarding affairs of this company, as you will be apt to wish."

With the consent of the committee, Chairman Mann replied by telegraph saying the committee would be glad to have any officials or interested persons at the hearing and that the committee was desirous of obtaining the fullest information possible. He added that the committee would be pleased to have the International Paper Company appear immediately after the testimony of the publishers association shall have been completed.

—Newbern Journal: "The latest news from the Newbern baseball team is that the list is being filled with players, whose records are known, and who are fast players. Everything is proceeding very satisfactorily. They are due to arrive here about May 20th."

Prepare yourself to attend the Big Sale beginning next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Rehder's. **

VICTIMS OF THE STORM

In Southwest—Over 300 Dead—Others Expected to Die—Two Hundred Badly Wounded—Supplies Are Badly Needed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orleans, April 27.—With about 325 newly made graves distributed broadcast over nearly the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes had been mostly cared for tonight, and it was possible to say with accuracy that the death list in these States would not exceed 350. The few who may yet be added to the fatalities are possibly a score of the 200 most seriously wounded in hospitals throughout these States. The remaining injured, numbering about 1,000 were reported on the road to recovery.

The gravity of today's situation centered in the problems of the living; namely hunger and shelter. At least one stricken town was reported to have eaten literally its last meal at noon today, and was relying on charity for its supper.

Fortunately, the great territory over which the stricken districts were scattered left an opportunity for the unharmed neighbors interspersed everywhere throughout these centers of want to furnish relief more quickly and effectively than would have been possible had the disaster been confined to one place.

Cities, small and large, on all sides of the tornado belt made rapid preparations today to ship supplies and money into the torpedo district. New Orleans started a money subscription and also shipped food to Amite, the worst damaged town in this State.

Amite was the town which reported it food supply practically exhausted today. Otherwise the little town was making rapid progress toward rehabilitation.

Purvis was one of the few communities still reporting fresh lists of injured and dying who were found in the outlying country, some of them in a desperate state from lack of care. These unfortunates were made as comfortable as possible. So far as known all were negroes.

Amite, Purvis and several other stricken towns were given bad scares last night by heavy winds, but the only fatalities reported in this second storm were near Selma, Ala., where four negroes perished.

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 27.—Belated reports from the territory along the logging road of J. F. Wilder, running west from Epps town indicated that the loss of life in that section is much larger than at first reported. At a turpentine camp between Epps and Purvis, near the road, twelve dead were found and fifteen injured. All of the injured are negroes.

In the same vicinity Mrs. Maggee Niccolas, Mrs. M. T. Buckley and Mrs. en, were seriously injured by falling Annie Cunningham, three white womlimbs.

Eight white persons were injured at Lowlers Hill. Relief has been sent there from Lumberton.

Atlanta, April 27.—Practically complete returns from all portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, show that the death list in the wind, rain and electrical storm of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday will not be more than four hundred. The number of injured stands tonight at about 1,200 with reports indicating that a number of the persons hurt in this storm probably will die.

Relief measures have been extended by the United States government to Hattiesburg, Miss., Purvis and other towns in the four States. In addition to federal aid the States took prompt measures today for the prompt assistance of those made homeless by the storm and for hospital accommodations for those injured.

The department of the gulf offered Georgia any aid late today.

Governor Smith, for Georgia, immediately wired for information as to whether federal assistance was necessary at any point within the State. Similar action was taken in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and at some points state troops have been called out to guard devastated districts and to aid local authorities in relief work. Tents and supplies have been sent to many of the towns wrecked.

The flood which threatened parts of Georgia today caused no loss of life, but did considerable property damage.

Reports from all parts of the four States show that a number of deaths have resulted from injuries received in the storm.

JOHNSON AND BURNS TO FIGHT.

The American Negro Challenges the Heavy Weight.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, April 27.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavy weight pugilist, accompanied by his manager, Fitzpatrick, arrived here from New York tonight. They visited the National Sporting Club and the sporting newspapers and issued a challenge to Tommy Burns, the heavy-weight champion, to fight anywhere for any purse acceptable to Burns. Johnson offers to bet Burns $2,500 that he will stop him in twenty rounds. In addition, he will concede to Burns two-thirds of any purse that is put up for the contest.

Burns also visited the National Sporting Club tonight but did not meet Johnson. Burns forestalled the latter by depositing $5,000 with a sporting newspaper for a meeting with the negro.

Burns insists that he must have $30,000 as his share of the purse, but Johnson can arrange the side bet to suit himself. In the opinion of Burns, as expressed tonight, a fight between him and Johnson is now bound to occur, but whether in England or America depends on the purse.

"Consult your doctor about it—Buckhorn." tf

TURNED DOWN BY CONGRESS

Another Message From The President Receives Scant Courtesy.

SENATE GOES BACK ON HIM

In the Matter of Increasing the Number of New Battleships Provided For in House Naval Bill—Sundry Civil Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 27.—Conditions in both the Senate and the House were such that the special message of the President, further outlining his views as to legislation, which was sent to Congress today, received but scant attention. The message arrived late in the day and the House was so tied up under its new rules that it could not officially receive the message, while the Senate was in the midst of the consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the ten minute rule when the document reached that body. Unlike the House, the Senate permitted the formal presentation of the message, but it could not at that time be laid before the Senate, and by the time the naval bill had been disposed of, the hour was so late and the attendance so small, that no attempt was made to read the document. The first few lines only had been pronounced by the clerk when it was suggested that the further reading should be postponed until tomorrow. This suggestion was adopted and the Senate adjourned.

By an overwhelming vote President Roosevelt's four battleship programme failed in the Senate, just as it did in the House. The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge. Twenty-three votes were cast for the increased programme, the number largely being made up of recently elected Senators.

Fifty Senators voted to support the House and the recommendation of the Senate naval committee in favor of building only two battleships.

The debate on the battleship amendment lasted three days to the exclusion of all other matters. It was begun by Senator Beveridge with an eloquent appeal for the support of the President and a suggestion that the larger navy might be needed for war. Members of the committee upbraided the Indiana Senator for his veiled hint of war with another country and sought to make him admit that he meant Japan. At times the discussion came near becoming acrimonious, especially sharp exchanges occurring between Senators Aldrich and Beveridge. The former's reference to Mr. Beveridge excited Senator Smith, of Michigan, to protest against the Senate chamber being "made a slaughter house for the young Senator from Indiana."

It was developed by Senator Allison during the debate that there is a well defined understanding among the Senate leaders for the authorization of two battleships each year until the American navy is regarded as sufficient to meet any demands that may be made upon it.

As finally passed the bill carries appropriations aggregating $123,115,659 and provides for the construction of two battleships and two colliers and the purchase of three additional colliers, the construction of submarines and other necessary craft, and increases the pay of officers and enlisted men, as well as increasing both the pay and the strength of the marine corps.

House of Representatives.

The keyed-up House rules to meet the Democratic filibuster reacted to shut out a message President Roosevelt had prepared and planned to have read in that body today. It was found impossible to untangle the snarl of motions to get the House out of committee of the whole and back into the same committee tomorrow and also to recess until that time and finally to cover the point of no quorum long enough to have the President's message received, much less read. His secretary, Mr. Latta, who had waited for an hour in the corridor, was turned away with the message under his arm and made his way to the Senate.

It was with an eye single to political capital that the House proceeded throughout the day. The little that was accomplished was made the vehicle for political discussion. A resolution was passed authorizing the news print paper investigating committee to spend the necessary funds to carry on the investigation, but not until the expediency of that investigation had been discussed. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, characterized it as a method of delay, while Republican speakers maintained it was being made in good faith and that a report would be made at the present session should the Democratic filibuster permit members of the committee to do their work.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and three of the eight hours decided on for general debate were used. In this time Mr. Tawney showed that the House had cut appropriations $110,000,000; Mr. Rodenberg, of Illinois, held the Democratic record of the past few years up to ridicule and undertook to show that material progress had been made under Republican rule.

Mr. Marshall, of North Dakota, criticised the Aldrich currency bill; Mr. Spight, of Mississippi, urged Congress to refund to Southern States the $60,000,000 collected in cotton taxes during the Civil War and Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, took Republicans generally to task and specifically criticised the shortage in the St. Louis treasury.

The session was ended at 5 o'clock to begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when the sundry civil bill will again be considered.

IN THE DISTILLERY CASE

Of the Dry Fork Company—Testimony For the Defense Begun.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., April 27.—The government concluded its case today in the trial of T. M. Angle, president of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, charged with extensive revenue frauds, by the introduction of additional official reports and the accounts of various grain dealers showing the amount of raw material shipped to the distillery, which is far in excess of the amount reported to the Government.

The defense opened by the introduction of several witnesses to prove the character of the defendant. J. A. Pruitt, who is under indictment on the charge of conspiracy in connection with alleged frauds, testified as to the disposition of the raw material.

Samuel Morgan storekeeper and guager at the distillery during the period of the alleged frauds, was also examined for the defense and explained a number of official records which appeared to be damaging to Angle.

Prepare yourself to attend the Big Sale beginning next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Rehder's. **

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement we wish to return out deepest thanks and assure them of everlasting remembrance and appreciation on our part.

W. G. PINNER AND FAMILY.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified in the Superior Court of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina as Administrator of the estate of the late Thomas P. Bagley, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Thomas P. Bagley to make immediate settlement with us, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment to me on or before the 30th day of March, 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

March 30th 1908.

THOMAS F. BAGLEY, Administrator of estate of Thomas P. Bagley.

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